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PERSONAL. Arthur Griggs, of Franklin avenue, is visiting at Lenox. Fred Durr, of Lackawanna avenue, is at Atlantic City. W. L. Anthony was in New York all week on a business trip. Miss Belle Scott, of Washington, N. J., is visiting friends at Lenox. Mrs. Sol A. Albery, of New York, is the guest of Mrs. Joseph Levy. Miss Eva Swink, of New York, is the guest of her uncle, Patrolman Scott. Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Hessler and daughter, Hazel, have gone to Rhoadsville for a week's fishing. Superintendent George Howell has returned from Millersville Normal school, where he served as a member of the state examining board. County President William Dawson, of the Ancient Order of Hibernians, spent yesterday at his old home in Paterson, N. J. Today he will go to Trenton to attend the national convention of the Hibernians.

SWENEY'S GREAT HIGH JUMP. Clears Six Feet Six Inches and Breaks All World's Records. M. F. Sweeney, the former world's amateur champion high jumper and record holder, who will give an exhibition at the field sports at Athletic park July 4, distinguished himself at his favorite pastime in the Catholic club games held in Trenton, N. J., Saturday. He cleared 6 feet 6 inches, beating his record, which is the world's standard, by three-eighths of an inch. Sweeney is now a professional athlete, and his record will therefore stand as a permanent prize effort.

REVENUE OFFICIALS HAVE TROUBLES

New War Act Makes Much Work and is Mixing People. COLLECTOR PENMAN HAS RECEIVED HUNDREDS OF THOUSANDS OF STAMPS, BUT THE POST-OFFICE DEPARTMENT WILL HAVE TO ISSUE EMERGENCY "L. R." STAMPS UNTIL THE TREASURY DEPARTMENT CATCHES UP—IT IS WELL THESE DAYS TO READ AND HEED INSTRUCTIONS IN DAILY TRANSACTIONS.

Collector of Internal Revenue T. F. Penman is having troubles of his own in these days. The new war revenue law necessitates such a rush of work and is accompanied by so many complications that the office forces are compelled to work almost day and night. The additional help allowed under the new regulations is insufficient for the enormous amount of detailed work and the perplexity of dealers and manufacturers all over the great district is hourly exemplified by agonized letters and telegrams.

Collector Penman has received a consignment of adhesive stamps provided for by the war revenue act. These consist of 50,000 2-cent documentary stamps principally applied to bank checks, etc. Also were received 200,000 proprietary stamps, to be used on patent medicines and other proprietary articles. This supply is entirely inadequate to fill the demands in this revenue district as indicated by the fact that the collector has already received advance orders for about 275,000 check stamps, although he expects that every registered mail will bring more stamps to meet the requirements on July 1, the date when the law will take effect.

OF MANY DENOMINATIONS. These 2-cent documentary stamps are divided among the stamp deputies in his district located at Wilkes-Barre, Emeryton, Lock Haven, retaining nearly one-half for orders at the Scranton office. According to instructions from the commissioner of internal revenue, Collector Penman has made a requisition for documentary stamps of the following denominations: 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 10, 25 and 50 cents; \$1, \$2, \$5, \$10 and \$20; proprietary stamps, 1/4, 1/2, 3/4 and 1 cent; 1, 1 1/4, 2 1/4, 4 and 5 cents.

The collector noticed that a half-cent stamp to be used on fire insurance policies was not included among those directed to be ordered and inserted that in his requisition. There are two general classes of stamps, documentary and proprietary. The chief uses of documentary stamps by denominations are as follows: Half-cent on fire insurance policies; 1-cent on bills of sale, bills of lading by railroads, bills of lading by canal and telegraph messages; 2-cent stamp on stock certificates, corporation bonds, checks, drafts, bills of exchange and certificates of deposit drawing interest. The 1-cent stamp goes on foreign bills of exchange and letters of credit. The 1/2-cent stamp on bills of lading for exports, powers of attorney and proxies; the 2-cent stamp on indemnifying bonds, leases for one year, mortgages for less than \$1,000, and for each additional \$500 another stamp is required; also, a protest of notes and warehouse receipts.

PROPRIETARY STAMPS. The uses for proprietary stamps as found in Schedule B of the act are as follows: One-eighth cent on patent medicines and other proprietary articles retailing for 5 cents or less; quarter cent on articles retailing from 5 to 10 cents; three-eighths cent on articles retailing from 10 to 15 cents; five-eighths cent on articles retailing from 15 to 25 cents. For each additional 25 cents or fraction thereof another five-eighths-cent stamp is required. A one cent stamp is required on sparkling and other wines in bottles of one pint. On each bottle containing more than one pint, a two-cent stamp is required. On all such articles manufactured on or after July 1 a stamp will be affixed by the manufacturer. All dealers who have a stock in hand unstamped after that date are requested to affix the proper stamps when the article is sold at retail. In order to facilitate the distribution of stamps the collector has been requested by the commissioner by telegraph to communicate with a bank in each town in his district and ask it to accept and sell documentary and proprietary stamps, giving the bank the discount of 1 per cent, allowed by law. This arrangement will be made for a short time until stamps can be regularly distributed. He also has been requested to arrange plans of every accommodation possible for the sale of adhesive stamps by postmasters, banks, drug stores, merchants, etc., who will be asked to buy them in quantities worth not less than \$100 at a commission of 1 per cent, for resale; also to sell stamps to all parties applying regardless of location—giving the taxpayers in the district the preference.

MISTAKEN IDEA. Some people entertain the erroneous idea that postage stamps can be used. Your friends may smile But that tired feeling Means danger. It Indicates impoverished And impure blood. This condition may Lead to serious illness. It should be promptly Overcome by taking Hood's Sarsaparilla, Which purifies and Enriches the blood, Strengthens the nerves, Tones the stomach, Creates an appetite, And builds up. Energizes and vitalizes The whole system. Be sure to get Only Hood's.

FOUND DEAD.

Boys on West Mountain Stumble on a Man's Body—Has Not Been Identified. Dead and with decomposition already setting in, the body of a man made a sudden and gruesome ending to a jaunt which Claude and Norward Pitcher, of Price street, were making Saturday afternoon on West mountain.

The discovery was made about 5:45 o'clock, as the boys were passing from the main road, which leads up past the old lime stone quarry, into a heavy clump of pines where a fine spring of water furnished a refreshing drink. The boys caught sight of the form, which was some distance in from the little path and about fifty yards from the main road. The lads immediately notified the West Side police.

The case was turned over to County Detective Leyshon, the body being in Newton township. Detective Leyshon, Funeral Director William A. Price and ex-School Councilman W. J. Thomas brought the remains to the morgue at Price's undertaking establishment, where a post-mortem was conducted yesterday morning by Deputy Coroner Pennypacker. Complete exhaustion from tuberculosis is the only reasonable conclusion to be given as the cause of death. No marks of violence were found.

Judging from the external appearances, the man must have been dead since Wednesday. Andrew Wickizer, Arthur and Clarence Mack, three young boys living nearby, tell of having heard a peculiar thrashing sound in the direction of the spring just at dusk Wednesday night. They were frightened and ran home. Mrs. Mack also tells of having passed a man near the "pines" Tuesday night, who looked something like the dead man.

HE IS ABOUT 5 FEET 6 INCHES, and in health would weigh 175 pounds. His age would be about 48 years. His eyes were blue, hair dark brown, and his mustache and a scraggy growth of beard were sandy colored. His upper lip did not cover his teeth, which were prominent. He wore a black suit of clothes, adorned with a pair of white shirt, turkown collar, No. 15, and blue dot made-up tie completed his dress. His hat, a slouch one, had a J. A. Waters (formerly in business on Lackawanna avenue) mark in it. He has a large mole near his right temple and a scar on his left arm near the elbow.

Few people called to view the remains and none could identify them. If they are not identified before Tuesday they will be buried. The coroner's jury, comprising W. C. Price, W. J. Thomas, J. Leyshon, John J. Davier, H. H. Jones and C. E. House, will meet at the coroner's office at 8 o'clock Tuesday evening.

HE STOLE \$50. Police Capture an Accused Stableman and Some of the Money. After work by the police Saturday night prevented the escape from the city of George Hanson, of Flemington, N. J., who is accused of stealing \$50 from the stable of Jonas Long's Sons.

Hanson recently called at the stable and asked aid of Frank Dunn, the head stableman. Dunn had known Hanson in New Jersey and gave him work Saturday evening. Dunn missed \$50 from his coat, which had been hung on a nail. The money represented late returns made on C. O. D. packages by the delivery.

Notice. The members of Moses Taylor council, No. 151, Jr. O. U. A. M., are requested to meet at the hall tomorrow at 1 o'clock to attend the funeral of our late brother, Christian Schwitzer. Members of sister councils are invited to attend. A. F. Butz, recording secretary.

FINE SPORT ON THE SPEEDWAY

Saturday's Races Were Good, Despite the Frequent Showers. MR. LADWIG'S DAVID COPPERFIELD, MR. CRAWFORD'S CADMUS AND NELLE MCGORRY, MR. PIERSON'S NERO AND MR. HALLSTEAD'S RAY WERE AMONG THE WINNERS—BOULEVARD OFFICIALS CONTEMPLATE REMOVING THE TREES WITHIN THE SPEEDWAY.

For a time on Saturday afternoon it looked as if the racing would be in a direction for shelter of some sort far from the speedway on the boulevard, for the rains descended and the floods came at an unfortunate time. A red bicyle tied to a feeding horse in the world for attendance upon a cloud burst, as many horsemen discovered. But throughs were out just the same. The only things to be desired in the vicinity of the speedway are a series of portable sheds and a nice ice cream soda stand. With these and a wire that isn't quite so kinky, the chronic kicker ought to be entirely satisfied.

Mr. Kelley is a gentleman and nobody could hear him swear on Saturday for the score not at all but he had his temptations, and he finally let the judge's stand and expostulated in person in the middle of the track with the drivers who failed to "come on."

SOME NEW FACES. There were some new faces in the group of enthusiasts in his vicinity. Among them was Mr. Phil Raulb, Dallas, whose name calls up visions of chicken and waffles. He had a very good horse but there were others. Dr. G. E. Hill was also present and enjoyed the sport hugely. It is predicted that he will be in the middle of the near future. Mr. G. M. Hallstead's handsome team and trap, and with himself in a buggy with his fast trotter attracted much attention.

GRAMMAR EXAMINATIONS. Names of Successful Pupils Will Be Known Later This Week. The work of marking the Grammar examination papers will not be finished until the latter part of the present week. The successful Grammar A pupils will be admitted to the high school. It is believed that at least 60 per cent, or over 200, will pass. These will make

DEAL OF EXCITEMENT. A great deal of excitement was manifested in the next contest, which was really a fine one, between Duke, King, Pump and Nero. Pump won the first heat, but tried to do so much trick work in walking on his hind feet that he lost in the others. A jubilant man was A. D. Pieroni, his handsome black Nero won the race, the finale of the last heat being cleverly done under the guiding hand of Del Footo.

Reduced Rates to Washington Account N. E. A. The Lehigh Valley Railroad company announces a rate of one fare for the round trip, plus \$2 membership fee, from Scranton to Washington, D. C., and return, on account of the convention of the National Educational association. Tickets will be on sale and good going July 4 to 7 inclusive, limited for return July 8 to 15 inclusive, subject to extension with extreme limit Aug. 31. Consult Lehigh Valley ticket agents for further particulars.

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LACKAWANNA DELEGATES.

Leave for Their Party's State Convention—Are for Gordon. A meeting of the delegates who will represent this county in the Democratic state convention next Wednesday was held Saturday evening in the St. Charles Hotel. They decided to leave for Allentown tomorrow morning at 8:45 o'clock via the Delaware and Hudson railroad to Wilkes-Barre and from there on the Pennsylvania railroad, arriving at their destination at 5:32 in the afternoon. They will caucus soon after their arrival in Allentown to select their representatives on the committees, and to agree upon whom to support for the nomination for state officers. Their sentiment strongly favors James Gay Gordon, the Philadelphia judge, for governor.

The delegates are: First district, P. J. Nealis, Thomas Congrove, and P. F. Gordon. Second district, Attorney M. J. Walsh, John Gibbons, and P. V. Scanton. Third district, John T. Brown and John J. Cooney. Minorities, Fourth district, Hon. James J. O'Neill, of Carbondale; M. J. McAndrew, of Archbald; John J. McDonough, of Dunmore; and P. J. McCormick, of Blakely.

EXCURSION TO NINGARA FALLS. On July 2, 1898, the Lehigh Valley Railroad company will sell tickets from Scranton to Niagara Falls and return at rate of one fare for the round trip, limited for return to, and including July 5. Consult ticket agents for further particulars.

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Volunteer Army Engineers.

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